

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE: § CIVIL 96-2443 (CCC)  
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RIO PIEDRAS EXPLOSION LITIGATION § THIS DOCUMENT RELATES  
§ TO CASE NO. 97-2596  
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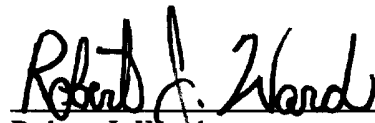
**ORDER**

As to Case No. 97-2596, scheduled for trial on December 10, 2001 (Docket No. 3068),  
having reviewed the parties' joint motion, the deadline for dispositive motions is extended as  
follows:

**DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS:** All dispositive motions to be filed on or before  
September 7, 2001; all oppositions to dispositive motions to be filed on or before  
September 21, 2001; all replies to oppositions to dispositive motions to be filed on  
or before September 28, 2001.

**SO ORDERED.**

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on August 24, 2001.

  
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Robert J. Ward  
United States District Judge